
Rich Caccese



Director, Logistics and Fleet Support, 4.0 Naval Information Warfare Systems Command

Mr. Rich Caccese's service to the Department of the Navy includes a wide variety of challenging SYSCOM, Warfare Center, TYCOM, and Waterfront Maintenance positions. In December, 2021, he was appointed to the Senior Executive Service and assumed his current role as Director, Logistics and Fleet Support for Naval Information Warfare Systems Command (NAVWAR) in San Diego, California. In this capacity, he is responsible for providing the people, policies, processes, and tools to enable the acquisition and sustainment of Information Warfare capabilities for the Fleet. This includes being the process owner and governance for acquisition and sustainment logistics, installations, Fleet support, and Military Construction for Command, Control, Communications, Computer, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) information technology to ensure sound logistics and Fleet support principles are applied and practiced throughout the system's life cycle.

Mr. Caccese began his professional career in 1983 as a summer intern and test engineer for Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) Philadelphia Division, Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA). Following a period working in Industry supporting NAVSEA 05, he re-entered government service in 1989 providing Fleet Technical Assistance and serving in numerous management roles at the Southwest Regional Maintenance Center (SWRMC). In 2006, he served at Commander, Naval Surface Force, Pacific Fleet's (CNSP) Assistant Chief of Staff for Maintenance, N43. Later, he was assigned as NAVSEA SEA 21 Liaison Representative on the CNSP staff. In 2012, he returned to SWRMC as Engineering Department Head, and in 2016 he was selected as a Senior Scientific Technical Manager (SSTM) and Deputy Technical Director for NAVSEA's NSWC Corona Division, where he oversaw the technical direction of more than 3,200 Sailors, Navy civilians, and contractors that support surface ship, weapon and combat systems, interoperability, sensor integration and weapons platforms integration, live training support systems, acquisition mission assurance processes, readiness assessment, and metrology engineering. In 2020, he answered a request for a long term rotational assignment to NAVSEA SEA 21 / Commander, Navy Regional Maintenance Center as their Senior Advisor.

Mr. Caccese is a native of Philadelphia, Pa. and holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from The Pennsylvania State University, an Executive Master of Business Administration from the Naval Postgraduate School, and is a graduate of the Federal Executive Institute and a registered Professional Engineer in the State of California. He is a Navy Acquisition Professional, DAWIA Level III certified in Engineering and Production, Quality, and Manufacturing (PQM), and Level II certified in Program Management. He is the recipient of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) San Diego A. Bryan Lasswell Fleet Support Award and American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE) Frank G. Law Award.